

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the use of Federal funds for abortions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 3590

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by
_____ to the amendment (No. 2786)
proposed by Mr. REID

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 116, strike line 15 and all that
2 follows through line 15 on page 123, and insert the fol-
3 lowing:

4 (a) SPECIAL RULES RELATING TO COVERAGE OF
5 ABORTION SERVICES.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
7 nothing in this Act (or any amendment made by this
8 Act) shall be construed to require any health plan to

1 provide coverage of abortion services or to allow the
2 Secretary or any other person or entity imple-
3 menting this Act (or amendment) to require cov-
4 erage of such services.

5 (2) COMMUNITY HEALTH INSURANCE OP-
6 TION.—The Secretary may not provide coverage of
7 abortion services in the community health insurance
8 option established under section 1323, except in the
9 case where use of funds authorized or appropriated
10 by this Act is permitted for such services under sub-
11 section (b)(1).

12 (3) NO DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF PRO-
13 VISION OF ABORTION.—No Exchange participating
14 health benefits plan may discriminate against any
15 individual health care provider or health care facility
16 because of its unwillingness to provide, pay for, pro-
17 vide coverage of, or refer for abortions.

18 (b) LIMITATION ON ABORTION FUNDING.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—No funds authorized or ap-
20 propriated by this Act (or an amendment made by
21 this Act) may be used to pay for any abortion or to
22 cover any part of the costs of any health plan that
23 includes coverage of abortion, except in the case
24 where a woman suffers from a physical disorder,
25 physical injury, or physical illness that would, as cer-

1 tified by a physician, place the woman in danger of
2 death unless an abortion is performed, including a
3 life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising
4 from the pregnancy itself, or unless the pregnancy
5 is the result of an act of rape or incest.

6 (2) OPTION TO PURCHASE SEPARATE SUPPLEMENTAL
7 COVER-
8 MENTAL COVERAGE OR PLAN.—Nothing in this subsection
9 shall be construed as prohibiting any non-Federal
10 entity (including an individual or a State or local
11 government) from purchasing separate supplemental
12 coverage for abortions for which funding is prohibited
13 under this subsection, or a plan that includes such
14 abortions, so long as—

15 (A) such coverage or plan is paid for entirely
16 using only funds not authorized or appropriated by this
17 Act; and

18 (B) such coverage or plan is not purchased
19 using—

20 (i) individual premium payments required
21 for a qualified health plan offered through the Exchange
22 towards which a credit is applied under section 36B of the
23 Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or

24 (ii) other non-Federal funds required
25 to receive a Federal payment, including a

1 State's or locality's contribution of Med-
2 icaid matching funds.

3 (3) OPTION TO OFFER SUPPLEMENTAL COV-
4 ERAGE OR PLAN.—Nothing in this subsection shall
5 restrict any non-Federal health insurance issuer of-
6 fering a qualified health plan from offering separate
7 supplemental coverage for abortions for which fund-
8 ing is prohibited under this subsection, or a plan
9 that includes such abortions, so long as—

10 (A) premiums for such separate supple-
11 mental coverage or plan are paid for entirely
12 with funds not authorized or appropriated by
13 this Act;

14 (B) administrative costs and all services
15 offered through such supplemental coverage or
16 plan are paid for using only premiums collected
17 for such coverage or plan; and

18 (C) any such non-Federal health insurance
19 issuer that offers a qualified health plan
20 through the Exchange that includes coverage
21 for abortions for which funding is prohibited
22 under this subsection also offers a qualified
23 health plan through the Exchange that is iden-
24 tical in every respect except that it does not

- 1 cover abortions for which funding is prohibited
- 2 under this subsection.